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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION **Assistant Commissioner of Patents** and Trademarks

December 08, 1998

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following Preliminary Amendments and Remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before line 1, insert 4-This application is the national phase under 35 U.S.C. §371 of prior PCT International Application No. PCT/JP97/01442 which has an International filing date of April 24, 1997 which designated the United States of America.--

PAGE 29: Line 22, after components, please insert -- such as stray capacitance, stray inductance and resistance--

PAGE 31: Line 22, please change "electrode" to --non-electrode--

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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a cross-reference to the previously filed International Application.

The amendments to the specification are merely to correct minor typographical errors and to place the application into better form prior to examination.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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